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SUBJECT: MEETING RE US INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY REACTION TO
MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

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1. DR. PHILIP S. HANDLER, PRESIDENT, US NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (NAS), HAS RECEIVED CABLED INVITATION FROM DR. EPHRAIM KAZIR, PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL, INVITING HIS PARTICIPATION IN A MEETING OR SYMPOSIUM SPONSORED BY DR. KAZIR AND BY HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF THE REACTION OR POSITION OF THE US INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY TO THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. DR. HANDLER HAS NOT YET RESPONDED BUT INTENDS TO DO SO SHORTLY.

2. REQUEST ANY INFO YOU MAY HAVE RE MEETING AND YOUR EVALUATION OR COMMENT. HEBREW UNIV. OFFICE IN WASHINGTON NOT AWARE OF MEETING. FYI: DR. HANDLER AND DR. KAZIR HAVE LONG STANDING PERSONAL RELATION AND DR. KAZIR IS CONFIDENTIAL

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FOREIGN MEMBER OF NAS. (END FYI).

3. IN VIEW OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY IN SEPARATING
DR. HANDLER'S PARTICIPATION AS INDIVIDUAL FROM POSITION
AS PRESIDENT NAS, WOULD LIKE TO BE ADVISED PARTICULARLY ON
WHETHER MTG. IS LIKELY TO PRODUCE RESOLUTIONS, OR PUBLIC
POSITIONS. REQUEST REPLY ASAP. KISSINGER

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